PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2005-210-E

Application of Duke Energy Corporation for Authorization to Enter into a Business Combination Transaction with Cinergy Corporation

<u>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE</u> that Oral Arguments on the Intervention of the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Incorporated, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Incorporated and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated have been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **September 28**, **2005 at 1:30 p.m**. in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina so that the parties can further explain their reasoning as to why the Electric Cooperatives should or should not be allowed to intervene in this case.

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